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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Date: October 18, 2007)

In re: Application of:)

Examiner: Ella Colbert

Mark E. Vande Pol)

Group Art Unit: 3624

Serial No. 09/819,159)

For: FREE-MARKET)

ENVIRONMENTAL)

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

HAVING INSURED)

CERTIFICATION TO A PROCESS)

STANDARD)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Mail Stop Amendment

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Ms. Colbert,

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 24, 2007, Applicant called the Examiner for clarification of Office's formatting requirements starting October 3, 2007 and received clarification from the Examiner on October 18, 2007. Pursuant to those instructions, Applicant respectfully resubmits entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. This letter containing:
 - a. Claim Amendments comprising a complete claim history,
 - b. Remarks on pertinent aspects of the Office Action, and
 - c. An additional claim reference to the new Specification,
2. A new Specification, with two prints of the Abstract, one with and without a page number (Applicant didn't know which was correct).
3. A black-line strikethrough copy of this Specification, comparing it to the original non-provisional Specification (with a paginated Abstract because the original Specification had one).
4. Two Replacement Sheets of the Drawing now labeled "FIGURE 1" (one in portrait orientation, one in landscape orientation).